Azure Tech Communities Community Leader April Communication

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Hello Azure Tech Communities group leaders!

During this unprecedented time, we are committed to staying connected and providing you with valuable resources to stay safe, and continue to engage with your communities.

Stay connected by moving meetups online

In light of the current global situation, we hope everyone is following the general guidance on social distancing. That said, staying connected with each other will help us get through these trying times. We encourage groups to shift their meetings online until it's safe to meet in-person again.

Meetup has temporarily updated their [in-person event policy](#) to permit groups to host events online.

Meetup has created these resources to support organizers in moving events online:

- [Guide](#) to hosting an online event
- [Best practices](#) for hosting an online event
- [Webinar](#): Bringing events online

March - Q3 quarterly call

Thank you to all of those who attended the inaugural group leaders quarterly call on March 11th.

The quarterly calls provide the opportunity to connect with the Azure Tech Communities team, to ask questions, discover new resources, and find out where the program is going.

Missed the quarterly call? [Watch](#) recording or [view](#) the deck.

Check out new content available for meetups:

[Learn about Cloud Native and Kubernetes](#) in a "meetup-in-a-box" containing presentations, hands-on content, and demos. Lead a 2-3 hour workshop, or extend it across multiple sessions, exploring how to develop cloud-native applications using Kubernetes and Azure Cosmos DB.

Microsoft Build

Microsoft Build is our largest conference focused around developers and this year it's shifting to a 48-hour interactive digital experience. Learn, code, and connect with others to expand your skillset today, and innovate for tomorrow.

Reach out to your local Dev PMM or visit www.microsoft.com/build to learn more and register.

We haven't forgotten about the sticker pack requests from the Feb survey, Unfortunately, due to the current situation, we aren't able to ship the sticker pack as we hoped, but we'll ship them as soon as we can.

'Til next month!

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